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SRANAVA SAKA INFORMATION ON DRUG IN SYLLABI
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has decided to introduce chapter on drugs in the 12th standard syllabus to make the students aware about the ill-effects of drugs;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the books based on new syllabus are likely to be made available?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has decided to introduce a chapter on drug and alcohol abuse highlighting the ill- effects of drugs under the Unit-"Biology in Human Welfare" of Biology textbook for class XII. This textbook, based on the new syllabus under National Curriculum Framework 2005, is to be introduced from the academic session 2007-08.